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11. (C) On March 16, poloff delivered ref A diplomatic note on the Iraq PRT initiative to Chun Young-hee, Deputy Director of North America Division III, ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT). Poloff also conveyed the message to Ms. Oh Hyun-ju at the United Nations Division. Undertaking to report the official request to relevant offices in MOFAT and the Ministry of Defense, Chun noted that MOFAT has already initiated working-level deliberation based on discussions in Iraq and will coordinate closely with MND and ROK JCS.
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